REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 18, 1875.

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REPORT.

ASSESSMENTS.

State Tax,	$880 00
County Tax,	800 02
Town charges,	2500 00
Support of Schools,	2000 00
Repair of Highways,	1000 00
Town debt,	500 00
School House Repairs,	100 00
Overlayings,	137 56
School Books,	85
	$7918 43

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. T. Massey, Treasurer, in acc't with the Town of Bellingham, Dr.

To bal. in Treasury, Feb. 23, 1874, at annual settle't,		$200 07
Received of H. A. Whitney, for use of Town Hall,		14 00
"	A. G. Burr, bal. on old seats, Sch. house, No. 3,	60
"	S. Holbrook, for old bridge plank,	1 00
Borrowed of Mariam Darling, by renewal of note,		950 00
"	Orin Chilson,	100 00
"	R. F. Thayer,	100 00
"	Woonsocket National Bank,	400 00
"	S. W. Allen,	50 00
"	B. N. Wales,	500 00

Received of State Treasurer for Corporation Tax,		8	82
" State Treasurer for State Aid,		300	00
" " " Bank Tax,		227	56
" Old Hearse House,		7	25
" State Treasurer from School Fund,		250	54
" County Treasurer on ac. of Dog License,		121	50
" A. A. Bates, Collector for 1872, (in full),		169	11
" H. A. Whitney, Collector for 1873,	2,655	70	
" " " 1874,	6,099	25	
" Interest on A. A. Bates' Tax list, 1872,		15	33
" " H. A. Whitney's Tax list, '73,		107	00
" H. A. Whitney for rents of Town Hall,		12	40
	$12,290	13	

CONTRA,	CR.		
Paid 140 Selectmen's Orders,	5,733	85	
" E. B. Thayer on note,		50	00
" N. A. Cook, for Insurance on Poor House and Barn,		29	00
" for Town Officer, ordered by Selectmen,		2	50
" Westboro' Reform School for P. Cunningham,		26	00
" Willard Thayer's note by transfer to M. Darling,	1,000	00	
" for Welcome B. Darling's land, sold for taxes,		23	02
" " Lyman C. Darling's land, " "		17	31
" " George N. Fuller's land, " "		7	89
" Abated Taxes on H. A. Whitney's list, 1873,		38	51
" for Recording 3 Deeds of land sold for taxes,		3	00
" on E. B. Thayer's note,		50	00
" Woonsocket National Bank note,		400	00
" on Mariam Thayer's note,		50	00
" R. F. Thayer's note,		100	00
" Orin Chilson's note,		100	00
" County Tax,		800	02
" State Tax,		880	00

Paid	S. W. Allen's four notes, in full,	300 00
"	Postal Money order for Westboro',	10
"	Taxes for 1873-4, on the Libeus Chilson place,	9 75
"	Abated Taxes on A. A. Bates' list, 1872,	15 57
"	H. A. Whitney, care and expenses of Town House,	2 60
"	Andrew A. Bates for Collection of taxes, 1872,	33 00
"	Paper for town Officers,	2 13
"	Expenses to Boston on town business,	2 00
		$9,676 25

Paid	Int.	on Hannah A. Burr's note to Feb. 13, '74,		$8 05
"	"	E. B. Thayer's	" Apr. 5, "	14 00
"	"	S. W. Allen's	" " 5, "	10 50
"	"	Fenner Cook's	" " 4, "	14 00
"	"	M. J. Burr's	" " 1, "	3 50
"	"	Willard Thayer's	" date,	52 50
"	"	Dudley Wallis'	" June 10, "	120 00
"	"	Woonsocket N. B'k,	" in full,	9 80
"	"	S. W. Allen's	" to date,	7 00
"	"	David Adam's	" Nov. 28, "	17 50
"	"	David Adams 2d's	" July 29, "	14 00
"	"	Benedict Fund, (for tomb),		1 75
"	"	Lois B. Rockwood's note, April, 17,	"	50 75
"	"	E. B. Thayer's endorsement on note,	"	2 04
"	"	Orin Chilson, on cash borrowed for G. F. Wales' order,		90
"	"	Mariam Darling's note to date,	"	33 25
"	"	R. F. Thayer's	" in full, "	2 33
"	"	Hollis Metcalf's	" July 26, "	14 00
"	"	Luther Thayer's	" Jan: 1, 1875,	70 00
"	"	Orin Chilson's,	" June 12, 1874,	70 00
"	"	Orin Chilson's 2d	" in full,	4 28
"	"	S. W. Allen's four notes in full,		13 59
"	"	Hannah A. Burr's note, Feb. 13, 1875,		8 05
				$541 79

Paid Willis Whitney, State Aid,		72 00
Mary A. Hancock, " "		48 00
Maria Holbrook, " "		96 00
Alfred Joslin, " "		8 00
Peter McKean, " "		36 00
J. G. Cummings, (Guardian,) State Aid,		36 00
		$296 00
Amount of disbursements,		$10,514 04
Balance in Treasury,		1,776 09
		$12,290 13

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

On 21 Town notes,	8,788 02	
" Outstanding Bills,	86 95	
Due Town Officers,	263 50	
Interest on notes by estimation,	463 00	
		$9601 47

ASSETS.

Balance in the Treasury,	1,776 09	
Due from State for State Aid,	336 00	
Due from H. A. Whitney, Collector, '73,	240 10	
" " " '74,	1,819 18	
Interest due on taxes, by estimation,	100 00	
		$4,271 37
Liabilities above Assets,		$5,330 10

J. T. MASSEY,
Treasurer.

BELLINGHAM, FEB. 18, 1875.

I find the above account properly vouched and correctly cast.

R. HAMMOND, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

TEACHING SCHOOL.

Mary J. Rhodes, old bill,	$95 00
S. C. Walling,	50 00
I. M. Hayward,	90 00
Mary J. Rhodes,	280 00
L. O. Hayward,	186 00
Emma N. Metcalf,	245 00
Anna C. Gould,	160 00
Anna M. Joslin,	225 00
Clara E. Warfield,	230 00
Mattie M. Pickering,	160 00
Hattie E. Coombs,	195 00
Annie E. Fuller,	80 00
E. P. Daniels,	80 00
	$2,076 00

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

L. O. Hayward,	$2 00
Arthur N. Whitney,	2 00
George F. Wales,	2 00
Jennie Downing,	2 00
James Maxwell,	2 00
	$10 00

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

William P. Johnson, for wood,	$42 50
M. P. Thayer, "	8 60
F. A. Sherborne, " and cutting,	13 50
George F. Wales, "	20 25

Arthur N. Whitney,	cutting wood,	35
Martin Rockwood,	for wood,	10 00
C. H. Cutler,	"	25 50
David F. Adams,	"	15 25
Horatio Thayer,	"	3 00
H. A. Whitney,	" and coal,	27 62
John N. Rhodes,	"	13 50
R. Hammond,	" and cutting,	4 10
		$184 17

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

R. Hammond, as Superintendent of Schools,	$75 00
F. A. Sherborne, for moving seats, painting, &c.,	4 85
Charles F. Metcalf, for school fixtures,	4 75
F. A. Sherborne, for paints, oil, glass and express,	27 07
" " labor at school house No. 2,	13 39
" " " and cash paid out on school houses Nos. 2, and 9,	43 91
A. A. Bates, for grading centre school yard,	10 50
Martin Rockwood, " " " "	6 50
G. W. Stacy, for printing school reports,	16 00
H. A. Whitney, for fixtures,	11 15
Geo. F. Wales, " "	1 40
John N. Rhodes, " "	2 05
R. Hammond, " "	55
F. A. Sherborne, " "	3 45
	$220 57

TOWN INCIDENTALS.

Sabin Holbrook, for services as Selectman,	$18 00
Geo. F. Wales, " "	18 00
H. A. Whitney, for services as Constable,	5 00
G. W. Stacy, for printing Tax Bills,	3 50
Ellis Bullard, for services as Ch. of Overseers of Poor,	35 00
Geo Nelson, 2d, " Overseer "	15 00

Joseph T. Massey, for service as Treasurer, Town Clerk, Auditor and expenses paid out,	$79 97
Martin Rockwood, for services as Ch. of Selectmen,	20 00
" " for express paid,	45
N. A. Cook, for drafting, printing and distrib. By-Laws,	4 00
Sabin Holbrook, for plank and repairing bridges,	29 40
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for board of Pardon Crosby,	17 50
Waldo Colburn, for services, Montcalm S. Pettis case,	101 05
Town of Hopkinton, for execution against Bellingham, on Montcalm S. Pettis case,	63 24
A. M. Littlefield & Co. for setting foundation for Hearse House,	12 60
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Pardon Crosby and Undertaker's bill,	32 50
R. F. Thayer, for expenses attending removal and death of Pardon Crosby,	21 00
V. B. Rockwood, for expenses attending the burial of Pardon Crosby,	4 50
R. N. Smith, for repairing Hearse,	80
Charles Partridge, for labor on Culvert,	1 50
A. H. Holbrook, for services as Assessor, paid for tax book and postage,	47 81
David Lawrence, for services as Assessor,	32 50
J. O. Wilcox, " "	22 50
S. A. Adams, for labor around Hearse House,	4 85
Sabin Holbrook, for guide boards and painting same,	7 20
" " for labor around Hearse House,	2 60
S. A. Adams, for putting up railings,	2 00
G. Darling & Co., nails for railings,	2 27
J. H. Wardsworth, for posts and railings,	36 45
H. B. Miller, for post irons and bars,	4 64
George F. Wales, for repair of railings and bridges,	25 95
Ichabod Cook, materials for and build'g Hearse House,	325 00
S. S. Foss, for printing Town Reports,	23 70
W. O. Chilson, planks and railings for bridges,	22 93

S. S. Foss, for printing town warrants,	$2 00
" " " voting lists,	7 00
	$1,052 41

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

A. A. Bates, for shoveling snow, 1873–4,	$3 00
Asa Pickering, for labor and paying help,	71 60
M. P. Thayer, " " "	53 30
V. B. Rockwood, " " "	63 45
S. A. Adams, " " "	61 84
M. Z. Bullard, " " "	63 00
David F. Adams, " " "	60 00
A. A. Bates, " " "	79 54
Sabin Holbrook, for shoveling snow, 1873–4,	3 64
Charles Partridge, for labor and paying help,	55 10
E. M. Scott, " "	62 29
George F. Wales, " "	98 00
Irving Wales, " "	56 00
Olney J. Chilson, " "	64 22
George Nelson 2d, " "	56 85
Warren Lazell, " "	63 30
Charles Tingley, for labor by order of Selectmen,	3 00
C. Sullivan, " "	1 00
Sabin Holbrook, " "	5 00
John B. Chilson, for labor and paying help,	70 17
H. M. Rockwood, for loam,	2 00
	$996 30

MOWING BUSHES.

V. B. Rockwood,	$16 00
Irving Wales,	27 80
Charles Partridge,	9 40
Warren Lazell,	11 00
John N. Rhodes,	3 00
C. Sullivan,	2 00
	$69 20

FOR SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.

Ross & Maneux, for labor and curbing,	$150 00
P. R. Savage, for lettering and tablets,	63 00
John H. Littlefield, for setting curbing,	62 00
H. A. Whitney, for four vases,	20 00
	$295 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Ellis Bullard, Chairman of Overseers, to pay bills,	$360 38
George Nelson 2d., Overseer, old bill	11 25
Ellis Bullard, Chairman of Overseers, old bill,	8 57
" " " to pay bills,	200 00
" " " " "	250 00
	$830 20

RECAPITULATION.

Teaching Schools,	$2076 00
Care of School-houses,	10 00
Fuel for schools,	184 17
School incidentals,	220 57
Town incidentals,	1052 41
Repair of Highways,	996 30
Mowing Bushes,	69 20
Soldier's Monument,	295 00
Support of Poor,	830 20
	$5733 85

R. F. THAYER,
GEO. F. WALES,
SABIN HOLBROOK. } *Selectmen of Bellingham.*

I have examined the above Report, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. HAMMOND, *Auditor.*

BELLINGHAM, FEB. 18, 1875.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The undersigned have this day appraised the Town's Farm, agreeable to a vote of the town, for the sum of $3600.00.

GEORGE F. WALES. } *Selectmen of*
SABIN HOLBROOK. } *Bellingham.*

ELLIS BULLARD, } *Overseers of the Poor*
N. A. COOK. } *of Bellingham.*

There is now at the Town Farm, the following property, as appraised by the Selectmen.

STOCK AND PROVISIONS.

1	Yoke of Oxen,	$170 00
1	Horse,	140 00
3	Cows,	100 00
3	Swine,	40 00
25	Fowls,	15 00
8½	tons English Hay,	170 00
2	" Meadow "	24 00
1	" Oat Fodder,	20 00
	Corn "	4 00
50	bushels Corn,	55 00
64	" Potatoes,	51 20
13	" S. "	4 33
80	lbs. Hams,	11 20
150	" Pork,	22 50
½	bbl. Vinegar,	3 00
4¾	" Cider,	18 50
5	Cider barrels,	5 00
2	Pork "	2 00
18	lbs. Soap Grease,	72
20	" Lard,	3 60
8	barrels Apples,	12 00
5	bushels Turnips,	1 50
	Cabbages,	2 00
2½	bushels Beans,	6 25
¾	" Beets,	50
10	lbs. Dried Apple,	1 25
1	firkin Pickles,	1 00
		$884 55

FARMING TOOLS.

1 Horse Rake,	$35 00
1 Mower,	70 00
Hay-cutter and box,	4 50
5 Chains, 1 Iron Bar,	4 50
4 Scythes, 4 Snathes, 4 Axes,	4 00
Rakes,	1 00
2 Shovels, 2 M. Forks,	4 00
3 Hoes, 1 Iron Rake,	1 75
4 Hay Forks,	3 00
2 Harnesses,	32 00
1 Cattle Tie,	35
1 Whippletree,	50
2 Flails, Meal Chest, Measures,	1 50
1 Horse Sled,	9 00
1 Ox "	12 00
1 Bush Scythe,	1 00
2 Ox Yokes,	4 00
4 Plows, 1 Horse Hoe,	16 00
1 Wheelbarrow,	5 00
3 Harrows,	16 00
1 Horse Farm Wagon,	30 00
1 Express "	72 00
1 Ox "	55 00
1 " Cart,	38 00
1 Sleigh,	3 00
1 Buffalo Robe,	8 00
1 Churn,	10 00
Muck Fork, Beetle and Wedges,	1 00
1 Grindstone,	4 00
2 Saws,	1 00
	$447 10

LUMBER.

1000 Shingles,	$4 00
800 feet of Lumber,	20 00
49 Fence Posts,	4 90
30 Cords prime Oak Wood,	150 00
12 " Pine Wood,	18 00
	$196 90

RECAPITULATION.

Stock and Provisions,	$884 55
Farming Tools,	447 10
Wood and Lumber,	196 90
	$1,528 55

GEO. F. WALES, } *Selectmen of*
SABIN HOLBROOK. } *Bellingham.*

BELLINGHAM, FEB. 16, 1875.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

From Town Treasurer,	$810 38
" Wm. P. Johnson,	64 62
For 6 cords of Wood,	30 75
" Lumber,	581 26
" 2 Cows,	50 00
" 1 Yoke of Oxen,	160 00
" 1 " "	145 00
" 3 Calves,	39 00
" 2 Hogs, (631 lbs.,)	69 41
" 2 Pigs,	7 50
" Support of Lizzie Scott,	50 00
" " " Rhoda Holbrook,	62 50
of Lewis Williams,	11 08
of the State,	14 00
of Martin Burke,	45 00
For Milk,	1 49
" Butter,	111 22
" 39 bushels Potatoes,	36 52
" 86 doz. Eggs,	22 90
" 86½ lbs. of Pork,	12 97
" Spoons,	3 00
	$2,328 60

EXPENDITURES.

AT TOWN FARM.

Corn and Meal, (139 bushels,)	$138 19
33 bags of Shorts,	31 65
Sugar,	20 65
Molasses,	19 40
Tea,	11 90
Coffee,	10 83
Oats,	27 05
Spices,	5 98
Crackers and Cheese,	9 51
Clothing,	67 80
Hay,	65 57
Hay Seed,	15 50
7 bbls. of Flour,	69 50
Fish,	16 37
Rice and Salt,	5 94
Snuff and Tobacco,	9 08
1 Shovel,	1 00
1 Stove,	5 00
Rakes, Hoe and Forks,	2 15
1½ pecks of Beans,	75
Lamp and Chimneys,	1 19
Nails,	1 77
Garden Seeds,	79
Medicine,	2 03
Lard,	4 25
Raisins,	1 02
Earthenware,	1 23
2 Brooms,	66
Onions,	1 23
Plants,	65
1 Basket,	87
Lemons,	1 03
Matches,	1 10

Spoons,	$ 33
Sundries,	3 93
Goods bought at auction, by Wm. P. Johnson,	4 52
Blacksmith's bills,	9 00
Use of Bull and Boar,	3 00
1 Boiler,	3 13
Postage and Stationery,	2 73
Soap, Oil and Candles,	8 68
1 Yoke of Oxen,	147 00
Weighing "	12
1 Horse,	142 26
1 Yoke of Oxen,	170 00
1 Cow,	40 00
Making Cider,	4 35
Sexton's bill,	4 50
Meat, 1871—2—3,	52 97
" 1874,	46 09
E Bullard's expenses to Boston and other places,	24 36
N. A. Cook, expenses to Boston, three times,	7 50
N. A. Cook, for copies of paper,	1 50
S. A. Adams, for self and horse,	4 00
	$1,231 61

FOR LABOR.

Chas. Drake,	$22 00
Robert Barrett, old bill,	7 00
Levi Newton,	16 40
N. A, Cook, on line,	3 00
S. A. Adams, "	7 00
E. Bullard, "	7 00
A. H. Hill, surveying,	18 00
N. H, Cook.	2 50

John Dean,	$21 00
Williams & Hixon, cutting wood,	73 42
Chas. Killburn,	44 00
Chas. Johnson, part old bill,	42 50
J. M. Drake, Saw bill,	116 15
Thomas McCarty,	13 00
Samuel Pond,	5 75
A. O. Ware, repairing wagon,	1 80
J. M. Morse, on salary,	25 00
Mrs. Wood,	35
N. Holbrook,	2 00
Chas. Patridge,	2 12
Wm. P. Johnson, salary,	450 00
	$879 99

FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AWAY FROM FARM.

Elizabeth Albe,	$40 00
George Hixon,	9 70
Rebeccah Bemis,	10 00
Cynthia Hixon,	47 00
J. O. Connell,	4 87
John Scott,	2 56
Martin Burke,	83 40
Harvey Bates,	6 00
Frank Barnes,	15 00
All others,	4 00
	$222 53

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses at Town Farm,	$1,231 61	
" away from Town Farm,	222 53	
Labor,	879 99	
Total amount paid out,	$2,334 13	
Of this am't there was due Feb. 18, '74,	116 45	
Leaving,	$2,217 68	
There is outstanding, by estimation,	45 53	
Making exp. chargeable to past year,		$2,263 21
Total Receipts,	$2,328 60	
Of this am't, was drawn from Treasury,	810 38	
Leaving as actual receipts,	$1,518 22	
Now due the Town, by estimation,	140 00	
Making receipts belonging to past year,		$1,658 22
Expenses above receipts chargeable to past year,		$604 99

Whole number of inmates supported at the Farm the past year, 14; equal to $5\frac{2}{3}$ persons 12 months each.

Transient boarders, 218; equal to one person $163\frac{1}{2}$ days; cost of same, by estimation, $81 75.

Respectfully submited,

ELLIS BULLARD,
NATHAN A. COOK,
SAMUEL A. ADAMS,
Overseers of the Poor of Bellingham.

The above account is properly vouched, and correctly cast.

R. HAMMOND, *Auditor.*

Bellingham, Feb. 18, 1875.